

CHAMPION SHEPPARD BEATEN

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IN 1,000 YARD RACE.Young Hunter Also Beats Indoor Record
For the Distance at A. A. U. Championships in the Garden-Driscoll
Run a Fast Two Miles—New Records.

The national indoor track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union began in Madison Square Garden last night and will continue through the day. For each of the events there was an array of Olympic and national champions, along with a full list of the lesser lights hovering on the brink of the championship class.

An event of exceptional interest was the running high jump and it took on an international flavor by the appearance of Con Leahy of Ireland, who arrived here on Saturday. At the Olympic games in London Leahy was defeated by Porter, and with the object of retrieving his laurels the Irishman was on American soil again.

The track was of boards and ten laps to the mile.

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